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Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street
26th Floor, Box 2319
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: EB-2018-0014 – Alectra Utilities Corporation and Guelph Hydro Electric Systems Inc. – Application for Approval of Consolidation under Section 86 of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998 and related relief – Applicants’ Reply to Intervenors’ Submissions on Confidential Treatment of Interrogatory Responses

We are legal counsel to Alectra Utilities Corporation (“Alectra”) in the above referenced matter.

We write further to the letter submitted yesterday on behalf of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 636 (“IBEW”) regarding the confidential treatment of certain interrogatory responses.

Procedural Order No. 2 in this matter set out the process for submissions in relation to confidentiality. The Order did not provide IBEW with the right to submit yesterday’s letter. In Alectra’s submission, IBEW’s letter should be ignored.

In any event, IBEW’s complaint that Alectra’s good faith proposal to resolve the issue of confidentiality would put IBEW counsel in an untenable position is without merit. As Alectra has pointed out, its proposal mirrors the decision made by the OEB in EB-2016-0152, which was implemented without incident.

Yours truly,


Charles Keizer

cc: Indy J. Butany-DeSouza, Vice President, Regulatory Affairs, Alectra
Cristina Birceanu, Vice President, Regulatory Affairs, Customer Care and Billing, Guelph Hydro